

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Trish Sterud graduated from South Dakota State University (SDSU) with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in 1973, and dedicated 34 years to serving the health needs of South Dakota citizens; and,

*Whereas*, Trish worked on the medical floor and the intensive care unit at Memorial Hospital in Watertown until 1974, when she married and moved back to Brookings; and,

*Whereas*, Trish was employed by SDSU as a Community Health lab instructor, leaving in 1975 to join the South Dakota Department of Health (DOH) as a public health nurse in Moody County; and,

*Whereas*, Trish resigned in November 1976, when her first child was born, and assisted at the Brookings County Community Health office as an emergency hire nurse as needed to provide home care and other services; and,

*Whereas*, In 1979, Trish rejoined the DOH as a permanent, part-time community health nurse, eventually going to full-time employment; and,

*Whereas*, In 1987, Trish transferred to the Brookings Family Planning Clinic until 2000, when the state negotiated with the Sioux Valley Clinic to administer the program, and she returned to the community health nursing position; and,

*Whereas*, Trish's responsibilities have included the WIC program, administering immunizations, organizing flu clinics, contractual services to numerous schools, and family planning services to name a few; and,

*Whereas*, Family has always been Trish's first priority, and retirement will allow more time to spend with her husband of 36 years, three children, and six grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the professional accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Health:

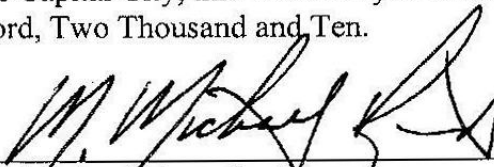
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 7, 2010, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with her colleagues, family, and friends in wishing her a fulfilling and happy retirement.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State